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- a) the Search Report received in the corresponding application pending in the European Patent Office and an English language translation thereof; and
- b) U.S. Patent 4,847,408 believed to correspond to EP 289,840, the only document listed on the Search Report which has not been cited (listed on the attached Form PTO 1449).

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